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Hongkong, 7th January, 1902. [714c]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [10]

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**VICTORIA CHAPTER,**  
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the  
above CHAPTER will be held in the  
FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on  
MONDAY, the 3rd February, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.  
Members are requested to notice the earlier  
hour of Meeting.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [97d]

**ZETLAND LODGE,**  
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held at the FREE-  
MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,  
the 7th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [112d]

## THE RACES.

HANDSOME BLACK IMITATION  
CARACUL AND SEAL COATS  
VERY LATEST STYLES,  
CLOTH CAPES AND JACKETS  
IN GREAT VARIETY,  
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NEW DRESS GOODS FOR THE PRESENT  
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will arrive by s.s. "Sanuki Maru" about 30th  
January, Silks per s.s. "Bombay," 28th instant.

WM. POWELL, Ltd.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [955c]

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STEWART AND BAUER'S

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STRINGS, FITTINGS, REPAIRS.

THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, Shanghai & Singapore. [955c]To-day's  
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT

(IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES),  
consisting of  
SONGS, DANCES, &c.  
will be given by the  
SNOWDROP MINSTREL AND  
VARIETY TROUPE

H.M.S. "GOLIATH"

TO-NIGHT

(SATURDAY), the 1st February, 1902.

By kind permission of Capt. L. WINTZ and  
Officers.The "GOLIATH" ORCHESTRA will  
be in attendance.

Conductor: A. ASHLEY.

The Concert will conclude with the Sidesplit-  
ting Sketch entitled  
"THE RIVAL LOVERS."

Prices of Admission:—\$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

Plan at THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.  
Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 sharp.H. S. JUDGE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [143d]

## NOTICE.

MR. E. I. GRANT SMITH is Admitted  
a PARTNER in my Business, which  
will, from this Date, be carried on under the  
name of JOSEPH & SMITH.

E. S. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [142d]

24, BANK BUILDINGS.

I HAVE This Day established myself at the  
above Address as MERCHANT and  
COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of  
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F. J. V. JORGE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [141c]

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [140d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
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FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA,"  
Captain Cox, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [139d]

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"SACHSEN,"  
of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.Captain W. Franke, due here with the out-  
ward German Mail about the 5th instant, will  
leave for the above Places about 24 hours after  
arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [6]

## EDUCATION:

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AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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PRINCIPALS:—

HERBERT L. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,  
Sometime Assistant Master of Trinity College, Cornwall.CHAS. E. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,  
Late of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn,  
Lancs.

4th January, 1902.

To-day's  
Advertisements.THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING  
CO., LIMITED.THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S  
OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Victoria,  
on MONDAY, the 17th February, 1902, at  
11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement  
of Accounts and the Report of the General  
Managers for the year ending 31st December,  
1901, declaring a Dividend and electing a  
Consulting Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 12th to 17th  
February, both Days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [143d]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
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THE Steamship

"PARRAMATTA,"  
Captain R. T. Cook, R.N.R., carrying His  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for  
BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant,  
at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the  
above Ports.Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,  
and Tea for London (under arrangement) will  
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer  
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;  
other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed  
via Bombay with Transhipment.Parcels will be received at this Office until 4  
P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and  
Value of all Packages are required.Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [14]

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A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

## BIRTH.

At Ayer Jermah, Singapore Road, Singapore,  
on the 22nd January, the wife of JAMES  
McGILL, of a son.

## DEATHS.

On the 22nd January, at "Hollandia," No. 4,  
Lloyd Road, Singapore, Mrs. EMMA COR-  
NELIA VERLOOF.On the 31st December, 1901, at Barrackpore,  
CHEVALIER A. DE KOCK, from acute dysentery.  
Deeply lamented by his sorrowing wife and child.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## Tung Fu-hsian Again.

The news which we publish to-day from  
our Shanghai Correspondent cannot be said  
to be at all unexpected. It will be fresh in  
the minds of our readers that a short time  
back an Imperial Edict was supposed to  
have been issued condemning Tung to  
death, and that this was shortly followed by  
news of his arrest and decapitation, both of  
the latter reports being apparently most  
circumstantial. It was no long, however,  
before all three reports were denied. No  
Imperial Edict was issued, TUNG was not  
arrested, and it is equally certain that he  
was not decapitated.

It stands to reason that TUNG FU-HSIAN,  
being the friend and ally of Prince TUAN,  
the father of the disinherited Heir Apparent,  
Prince PO CHUN, cannot, in the light of re-  
cent events be exactly a persona grata with  
the Empress Dowager. Furthermore TUNG  
has gained for himself and his Kansu troops  
a great reputation in China and hence he is  
greatly feared. It is only too probable that  
the Empress Dowager sees that TUNG must  
be got rid of in some manner or other and  
therefore the story related by a native cor-  
respondent of the North China Daily News  
to the effect that the Empress Dowager had  
sent a "friend" of TUNG's to him to try and  
induce him to disband the greater part of his  
troops is likely to be substantially true. The  
story goes that TUNG consented to do so and  
that the "friend" reported favourably to the  
Empress Dowager on his return to the Court.

It is very probable however, that TUNG met  
cunning with craft, and promised compliance  
with the Dowager's suggestions merely in  
order to gain time and get the "friend" safely  
out of the way. Viewed in this light it is  
easy to find a reason for the present rising.  
TUNG sees that he is no longer safe, and is  
probably trusting to his troops and the fear  
in which he is able to hold the people to  
make a bold bid for life and fortune.

The Kansu troops commanded by TUNG  
FU-HSIAN number some fourteen thousand  
and are armed with the most modern  
weapons. It must also be remembered that  
he, with his ally Prince TUAN  
were, last autumn, reported to be  
buying up all the transport animals  
on which they could lay hands, together  
with large quantities of stores of all kinds.

On the whole it looks very much as though  
China was condemned to a very troubled  
state of affairs in the north for some time  
to come. Even with his present force the  
Imperial troops will have the whole of their  
work cut out to defeat him, and should other  
flock to his standard, as is very probable,  
the work of suppressing this new rebellion  
will be greatly increased. We do not sup-  
pose that TUNG's rebellion will affect for-  
eigners much at present, but should he  
prove victorious and attempt to march upon  
Peking, things might take on a very different  
aspect.

## TELEGRAMS.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

## THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

## ANOTHER RISING.

## TUNG FU-HSIAN'S TROOPS

## PLUNDERING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 31st.

The Viceroy of Kansu is greatly  
alarmed owing to the fact that the  
troops of the notorious Tung Fu-  
hsian, who are all armed with  
modern weapons, have risen and are  
plundering in the north.

The news has caused great anxiety

in Court circles.

Received 7.30 p.m. 31st.

Published 1.30 p.m. 1st.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

## SOUTH AFRICA.

## DE WET'S FORCES.

LONDON, January 30th.

De Wet's commando, which is now in the  
North-east of the Orange River Colony, is  
allowed no rest, the object being to prevent  
a concentration of his forces.

LATER.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The casualty lists report Colonel Dumon-  
lin and eight men killed, seven wounded, all  
of the Sussex Regiment, near Koffyfontein,  
Orange River Colony.

## HOLLAND AND THE WAR.

The British reply to the Dutch Note re-  
garding the Boers will reach the Hague to-  
morrow, but is not for publication until next  
week.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-  
BALL BOOTS.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EXCHANGE remains steady at 1s. 10d.

THE BUYING RATE for sovereigns is still  
\$10.82.BAR SILVER is unaltered, the quotation  
being 25s.

MR. F. J. V. JORGE notifies in an advertise-  
ment published elsewhere, that he has estab-  
lished himself at 24, Bank Buildings as a mer-  
chant and commission agent, under the style  
of Jorge & Co.

A SMALL FIRE broke out last night amongst  
some straw and empty boxes on the floor of  
No. 30, Des Vaux Road, Central, last night.  
The Brigade turned out only to find that the  
outbreak had been extinguished by the inmates  
without any material damage being done.

THIRSTY.—The German mail steamer *Hap-  
sburg* while passing the island of Jebel Zaker  
in the southern extremity of the Red Sea, on  
her last voyage, put was signalled by the light-  
house keepers who were dying for want of  
water. A heavy sea was running, but a boat  
was lowered and four casks of water were left  
with the thirsty lighthouse keepers.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bom-  
bay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel  
this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—  
PROGRAMME.

1. Selection.....The Bohemian Girl.....Balt.  
2. Valse.....Venus Reigen.....Gung'l.  
3. Polka.....The Deep Blue Sea (Piccolo Solo).....Brewer.  
4. Song.....Sunshine and Rain.....Blumenthal.  
5. Polka.....Sea Breeze.....Wright.  
6. Selection.....Reminiscences of England, Goldrey.  
"God save the King."

CAPT. RINDER and the Officers of the  
*Coptic* entertained about 20 of their friends at  
dinner last evening on board the vessel. The  
ship was lying in the Cosmopolitan Dock and  
it was a novelty to many of the guests to dine  
aboard a craft not floating in the water. A  
delicious repast was served, after which the  
evening was passed very pleasantly with music  
and song. The guests left at about midnight  
having had a thoroughly enjoyable evening,  
thanks to the hospitality of the genial Captain  
and his officers.

DANCE ON THE TAMAR.—A very enjoy-  
able dance was given by Commodore and Mrs.  
Powell yesterday evening on board the *Tamar*.  
The fine deck of the receiving ship had been  
screened with flags and most tastefully de-  
corated for the occasion, while the Commodore's  
commodious quarters made most excellent  
supper and refreshment rooms. Dancing was  
kept up to a late hour, and on such a well pre-  
pared floor as the deck of the *Tamar* proved  
to be most enjoyable. A large number of  
guests were present and everybody left well  
pleased with themselves and their host and  
hostess.

MASONIC.—At the Regular Meeting of  
Eolien Mark Lodge, No. 264, E.C., held at  
the Freemasons' Hall, on 30th ultimo, Bro.  
F. W. Edwards was installed as W.M. for the  
ensuing year by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Courdin  
and a board of I.M. and appointed and invested  
the following officers:—

I.P.M.	Wor. Bro. G. P. Lammert.
S.W.	" J. J. Bryan.
J.W.	" B. B. Barker.
Chaplain	" J. Lechead.
Treasurer	" R. C. Edwards.
M.O.	" J. W. Graham.
S.O.	" W. J. Titcher.
J.O.	" W. H. Wickham.
Reg. Marks	" H. Sykes.
Secretary	" G. Piercy, Jr.
S.D.	" E. Ralphs.
J.D.	" G. Patton.
D.C.	" A. H. Skelton.
J.G.	" T. M. Wakefield.
St.	" W. H. Purcell.
Tyler	" J. Marshall.

## DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND

## ORPHANAGE.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes to the  
scholars of the above Institution took place  
yesterday, H. E. Major General Gascoigne  
making the presentation. Amongst others pre-  
sent were Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C., and  
Mrs. Goodman, Dr. Atkinson, Mr. F. B. L.  
Bowley, Mr. A. Mackie, Mr. J. W. Hanson,  
Ven. Archdeacon Banister, Rev. R. F. Cobbold,  
Rev. C. Bone, Rev. J. H. France, Rev. T.  
Wright, Rev. D. Sutherland (Swatow), Rev. R.  
F. F. Gottschalk, and Rev. G. Goosmann.

H. E. Major General Gascoigne was accom-  
panied by Lady Gascoigne and Bishop Hoare  
(who occupied the chair) and was attended by  
Capt. Trefusis, A.D.C., and Mr. Johnson,  
Private Secretary.

A short programme of music having been  
gone through, Mr. Piercy read the annual re-  
port on the working of the school, which was  
as follows:—

Mrs. Piercy and I returned to the Colony on  
December 14th after an enjoyable holiday in the  
homeland, and found that the many varied  
duties of Headmaster had been most admirably  
carried on during our absence by Mr. Sykes,  
who was ably assisted by Messrs. Whitlock,  
Brawn and Snuggs, and Mrs. Arnold, whilst  
Mrs. Snuggs had had charge of the household  
arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs left for  
America on the day of our arrival. Mr. Whit-  
lock has on two occasions got up concerts for  
the school, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Brawn arrived in March from the Birm-  
ingham School Board, and has taken great interest  
in the playground and very much improved our  
cricket and football club, so that our team has  
been unusually successful in play against other  
schools. For nearly four years, Mrs. Arnold  
has worked well and successfully and exercised  
a salutary influence over the boys; we trust  
that her contemplated short trip to Australia  
will be pleasant and completely restore her  
health, impaired by several years' residence in  
the Colony.

Preliminary.—Mr. Melby, Cheong  
Uyan, P. E. Hastings, E. Bong, A. Mackenzie,  
A. Melby, F. W. Moore, G. Thomas, Wong  
Shiu-kwong.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND THEORY CERTIFICATE.

F. Drude, Fan Kam, and Fan Kau.

Major-General Gascoigne then said,—My  
Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, and  
scholars of the Diocesan School, I can assure  
you it has been a very great pleasure to me  
that I should be asked to come here and pre-  
sent the prizes to you. Of course, I know that  
Sir Henry Blake took an immense interest in  
this school, and I regret for your sakes that he  
should have been unable to come here instead  
of me. But your loss is my gain, because I am  
able in this way to come here and see a little  
of the social institutions of Hongkong, and I

Hongkong. Owing to the absence of our Band  
instructor, who was serving with the Hongkong  
Regiment in North China, we were unable to  
keep on our Drum and Fife Band, originated  
a dozen years ago by a former assistant master,  
Mr. William Macchell, whose early death in  
England last year was greatly deplored.  
Arrangements have been made to resume the  
Band practices after the holidays. The health  
of the school has been remarkably good. This  
is attributable to the strict attention paid to  
cleanliness, the physical training by our Drill  
Instructor from the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and  
the regular swimming and sea-bathing during  
the summer months. Our thanks are due to the  
Government Medical Staff and Mr. Chadwick  
Kew, dentist, for professional services. In July,  
19 boys entered for the Oxford University Local  
Examinations; 15 passed, viz.—2 Seniors, 4  
Juniors, and 9 in the Preliminary. Our per-  
centage was 79, which was considerably higher  
than that for the whole Colony. As the average  
age of the pupils in this School is much below  
that of the other large schools, this result is the  
more gratifying. Under Mr. Brawn's careful  
tuition, 3 boys successfully passed Pitman's  
Shorthand Examination for Theory Certificates.  
The average attendance has fallen off a little,  
being 146 against 154 in 1900. This was entirely  
amongst the day scholars, and was caused by  
plague and the opening of a large free school  
for Chinese in the neighbourhood. The num-  
ber of European boys is increasing. Mr.  
Irving, the new Inspector of Schools conducted  
the annual examination in the City Hall on  
December 3rd and 4th, and the *viva voce* part  
was held here on December 1



may say I am very glad indeed of the opportunity to see something of these institutions, because I take an immense interest in—might say I have an immense love for—Hongkong, where I have spent now three exceedingly happy years. Therefore I welcomed with great pleasure the invitation to come here and learn something which otherwise, as the General Officer Commanding the Troops, I should not have been able to learn of the civil institutions in the Colony. Well, from what I have seen and from what I have heard and from what I have read of this school, I certainly do not hesitate to say that it gives me immense pleasure to have come here amongst you and seen the good work being done here; I do not hesitate to say it is a matter of great astonishment and great surprise to me to see the excellent work that is being carried out and that has been carried out in this Diocesan School. (Applause.) I can only say that to my mind, it reflects the highest credit on Mr. Piercy, and as I understand that Mrs. Piercy—I have been told so—takes an immense personal interest in the comfort and welfare of the boys, I congratulate Mrs. Piercy also on the success that has attended her kind efforts. (Applause.) As Mr. Piercy has just said, he lately came back from along four months, and it is only fair, as he himself most modestly and most properly said, to give full credit in the successful working of this institution to Mr. Sykes (Applause.) I congratulate all the masters under Mr. Piercy, I think that all of them must have shown an enormous amount of zeal and energy to have brought things to the state in which I see them, and which the mere fact of these prizes having been won goes to prove. I congratulate you boys also with all my heart not only those who have won prizes, but to who I have had the pleasure of handing them, but also those who have not won prizes and who I hope will endeavour to win them on a future occasion. I hope you will look upon them not only as prizes in this school, but as prizes towards that bigger school which in after life we have all got to go into from school. (Applause.) There is one point that has struck me very much indeed. Last night, when I received Mr. Piercy's report, I was studying it. Now, you know I am a soldier by profession, and I have been a soldier all my life, and my experience of soldiers—and I say the same equally about sailors—is, that they are always taught to know that the first things they have to learn are "duty" and "religion." I read with an immense amount of pleasure last night that this Diocesan School not only conveys its secular teaching, but mixes it with religion. Well, I may say that that was the strongest inducement in bringing me here. When I read that last night I was astonished; Christian and religious training is an enormous thing to inculcate in a school of mixed nationalities such as this. It cannot fail for one thing, to bring us all more together, and as duty and religion invariably go hand in hand, it must unquestionably be the first and most important factor in the well-being of the institution. (Applause.) I say to you Chinese boys too that I have learnt another thing and that is: I observed that in 1900, when the Lord Bishop himself was performing the function I have had the pleasure of doing to-day, distributing the prizes, he said he had been immensely struck with the fact of the amount of interest and energy that the Chinese boys evinced in acquiring the English language. Well, from what I can learn from the report, that interest and that keenness have rather increased than diminished, and I wish to congratulate you Chinese boys on that fact. I congratulate ourselves also, because I am perfectly certain of this—that the more the study of the English language can be accepted by the Chinese, and the more they can work it up, the more they will learn thoroughly that our English institutions, our English laws, our English ways of taking affairs, in life, are all governed by and start from the one word "Justice." Therefore, more they can thoroughly learn the language and recognise that we are brothers together here where the flag of England floats, the better it will be both for them and for us. (Applause.) Well now, boys, I have made my little speech and told you about the first teachings of a soldier, and now I am going to speak to you more as a friend to friends. I have been very glad indeed to see another thing here, which was brought to my notice in giving the prizes away, and that is that sports and games are not forgotten in this institution. There is nothing, believe me, that makes a man a better man, physically and morally, than to devote a certain portion of his time to field sports, and so I am glad to see that part of your instruction is not forgotten in this institution. Well now, it is the first time I have had the opportunity of giving the prizes away, and as I say, it has been a very great pleasure to me. Now, as it is the first time you have seen me here, and as possibly it will be the last—although I shall endeavour to come again, even in a minor capacity, in order to watch you—I should like to ask for a favour. I may be encroaching on dangerous ground, and if so the Lord Bishop and Mr. Piercy must overlook the matter and refuse my request. Now, boys, you are going away on your holidays, and I shall venture to ask for a small extension of them—just two or three days extra, and if my request is granted you may have pleasure in the enjoyment of your holidays in reflecting that the extra two or three days were got at the request of General Gascoigne. (Loud applause.)

After cheers for Major-General Gascoigne, Bishop Hoare, informed the scholars that, in deference to His Excellency's wishes, the holidays, which commenced that day would extend to the 4th of March, not to the 1st, as was originally intended. The announcement was received with loud cheers.

The proceedings were terminated, by the singing of "God Save the King."

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### THE COMING PROMENADE CONCERT.

We give below the programme of the first of the two-promenade concerts, to be given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall on the 3rd instant. Our readers will see that the concert promises to be a most enjoyable one and is a distinctly new departure for Hongkong.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**  
First Promenade Concert in aid of the widow of the Late Colour Sergeant Kirby, R.W.F., February 3rd, 1902, commencing at 9 p.m.  
At 8.45 p.m. and during the interval the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry, will play popular selections outside the theatre.  
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"Patience".....Sullivan.  
"Runaway Girl".....Carrill.  
"My love is but a lassie yet" Pipers, H.K.S.B.R.A.

**PART I.**  
1. Overture.....Italia in Algeria.....Rossini.  
Orchestra.  
(Conductor J. H. Moir, B.M., R.W.F.)  
2. Song.....The Sea hath its pearls.....Maud Valerie White.  
Mrs. W. W. Goldring.  
3. Song, a. Chanson Espagnole.....The Girl of Cadix.....La Dalibere.  
b. Because I love you Dear.....C. B. Hawley.  
Mrs. Anderson.  
4. Piccolo Solo.....Sylvia.....La Thiere.  
Bandman Mackie, R.W.F.  
(Conductor J. H. Moir, B.M., R.W.F.)  
5. Song.....Valentin's Song (William, et Banceli).....Gounod.  
Mr. C. H. P. Hay.  
6. Song (Comedie).....Isabella.....Ernest Gillet.  
Orchestra.  
(Conductor, B.M. H.M.S. Albion)  
**PART II.**  
1. Overture.....Tancrède.....Rossini.  
Orchestra.  
(Conductor, B.M. H.M.S. Albion)  
2. Song.....The Death of Othello.....Trotter.  
Mr. W. J. Terrell.  
3. Song.....Killemore.....Raff.  
Mrs. Maudie.  
4. Violin Solo.....Cavatina.....Raff.  
Mr. C. H. Dale, R.W.F.  
5. Song....."On the Pampas" from "La Favorita".....Donizetti.  
Mrs. E. G. Jordan.  
6. Song (Parody).....Mary of Argyll.  
Mr. E. G. Jordan.  
7. Descriptive.....Turkish March.....Morchell.  
Orchestra.  
(Conductor, B.M. H.M.S. Albion)  
**Interval (Promenade).**  
Band 22nd Bombay Infantry.  
Pipers H.K. and S.B.R.A.  
God Save The King.

### IDYLS OF HONGKONG.

There's a fellow in Hongkong,  
Horrid thing!  
Who has ogled me for long,  
Horrid thing!  
Thinks he's of favours free,  
Glances throw to such as he?  
What a coxcomb he must be,  
Horrid thing!  
Now I know him, I can snub,  
Horrid thing!  
Introduced at Ping Pong club,  
Horrid thing!  
Did he mark my deep disdain?  
Guess I made my meaning plain,  
He won't oggle me again,  
Horrid thing!  
Only yester even he,  
Horrid thing!  
Impudently challenged me,  
Horrid thing!  
And we played a solitaire,  
I, with most forbidding air,  
Yet he didn't seem to care,  
Horrid thing!  
When I'd nearly won, the ball,  
Horrid thing!  
Just behind a screen did fall,  
Horrid thing!  
Both to get it ran, I wis,  
When he tried to snatch a kiss;  
Poaching on forbidden bliss,  
Horrid thing!  
And as he to take it strove,  
Horrid thing,  
Murmured he, "What is it love?"  
Horrid thing!  
Then I whispered "Have a care!"  
Eyed him with a figid stare;  
And the silly didn't dare!  
Horrid thing!!

DOLLY.

### THE CANTON OPIUM CASE.

#### FURTHER HEARING.

(From Our Own Reporter.)

CANTON, January 31st.  
The court appointed to hear the above case resumed at 10 a.m. Present:—Messrs. Li Cho and Kao Kuan Lan (the Hoppo's Weiyuans), F. A. Carl, Esq. (Commissioner of Customs, Lappa), Mons. C. Hardouin (Consul de France). Mr. H. Pirry, of Pirry & Co., the defendant master attended. Mr. L. A. Byworth, "Attour Master at Canton was also present.

Mr. Pirry explained that his brother was very busy, but as he was a partner in the firm and the manager in Hongkong he appeared to represent the firm. The whole case was virtually recommenced, Mr. Carl reading the charge as given by us yesterday.

Mons. Hardouin explained that according to the Treaty the fact of a seizure being made must be communicated at once to the Consul, and said that he had only received the notice seven days after the event. He raised an objection on the point that no examination of the goods seized should be made before the French Consul is notified. He also pointed out that the notification had been sent to Mr. Pirry.

Mr. Carl read out the rules governing an investigating commission:

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Mons. Hardouin said that any regulations made subsequent to the Treaty, could not govern the clauses in the Treaty.

A copy of the permits to the *Sang Li* to export 22 cases of opium from Hongkong was put in.

In reply to Mons. Hardouin the Commissioner said that evidence would be brought to show that five chests had been transhipped and could not be produced.

Mr. Pirry wished to know if the missing five chests were alleged to be the identical ones noted in the permits.

Mr. Carl. Yes.

The Hoppo's letter to the Consul was produced and a translation into French was read.

Mons. Hardouin was surprised that an official translation of this document was not before the Court.

Mr. Carl said they could not accept Mr. Pirry's translation.

Mons. Hardouin said the Hoppo's letter was the true charge and was not exactly identical with the charge read by the Commissioner.

Mr. Carl again read the rules governing the investigation as to the method of procedure.

Mons. Hardouin's contention was that no French property could be seized without notifying the French Consul and if the rules and regulations were at variance with the Treaty they were then null and void.

Mr. Carl said his instructions were to try this case under the rules governing these commissions.

Mons. Hardouin said that the Hoppo's letter was his official document and not the charge as read by Mr. Carl.

It was at length agreed that the Hoppo's letter should be put in Court and accepted as the charge to be proved by the Customs witnesses if possible.

The validity of the permits was acknowledged. But whether the whole number of cases of opium mentioned had been shipped was disputed.

Mr. Carl said that the defendant should produce evidence to that effect.

Mr. Pirry said the evidence of the prosecution should be brought forward first.

Mr. Carl disputed that the whole of the case rested on communication from the Harbour Master at Hongkong and pointed out that it was not so.

Mr. E. Wolfe, as the first witness, gave evidence as yesterday, pointing out the spot on the chart where the launch was seized. He left Lappa in charge of the *Lung Ching* about 3.30 p.m. on the 28th May, and anchored at Hon Pon Moon about 9.20 p.m. on the same evening. He engaged a fishing junk and put his first officer, Mr. J. Thronstad, with some sailors on board. He sent sailors ashore to keep a look out and on the following day they reported firing. He weighed anchor and steamed in the direction and sighted a launch. She was flying no flag. He blew two whistles, then fired a blank shot, and as she would not stop, sent two 6 pdr. shells across her bows. He boarded the launch about 3 p.m. and found chests of opium broken open. He afterwards picked up Mr. Thronstad, who said that the launch had dumped to packages of opium into a native boat. He cross-questioned some of the crew but most of them said they had been asleep. He transferred the opium from the *Sang Li* to the *Lung Ching* for safe keeping.

To Mr. Pirry through the French Consul he said:—The men from the hill reported firing from the direction of and on steering in that direction sighted that *Sang Li* about 2 p.m. and boarded her about 3 p.m. She had no flag flying at the time he tried to get away from the *Lung Ching*.

Mr. Pirry tried to show there was no chase and that the *Sang Li* did not try to get away from the *Lung Ching*.

To Mr. Hardouin:—The witness did not know that the *Sang Li* had been smuggling when he boarded her. His officer later joined him at 4.20 p.m. and informed him that the *Sang Li* had dumped opium into a native boat. He had information previously that the conduct of the *Sang Li* was suspicious. The *Sang Li* draws eight feet of water and was stirring up the mud in the passage. He chased a hakka boat into 2 feet of water the occupant jumped overboard and dragged up the boat. The witness fired one shot at him but he got away. It was about five o'clock when he chased the hakka boat. His officer had fired on the hakka boat but his junk was becalmed and the smuggling craft was propelled by oars and they got away. The witness fired from the *Lung Ching* at the hakka from about 3000 yds. He boarded the launch with his boatswain, having four men alongside in his gig. The men sitting on the opium chests made a rush at him but he kept them at bay with his revolver. He afterwards took 6 men back on board the Customs cruiser.

He questioned them as to what the launch had been doing. One of the men made a written statement that opium had been dumped. The witness did examine the captain of the *Sang Li* at the time he took the six men.

Two chests of the opium as found on the launch were produced in Court. Mr. Pirry explained that the packing is done in this way by his Company for the convenience of his customers.

Mons. Hardouin explained the position of Messrs. Pirry & Co. in the opium trade.

Mr. Pirry said he would produce evidence to show that the cases had been opened after being seized.

In reply to the Consul Mr. Pirry said he had been in the firm since June.

At this juncture Mr. Carl pointed out that Mr. Pirry was making a statement and should be sworn, but it was not insisted on. Mr. Pirry made a statement that they took no particular trouble about marking the chests.

The Court adjourned for tiffin.

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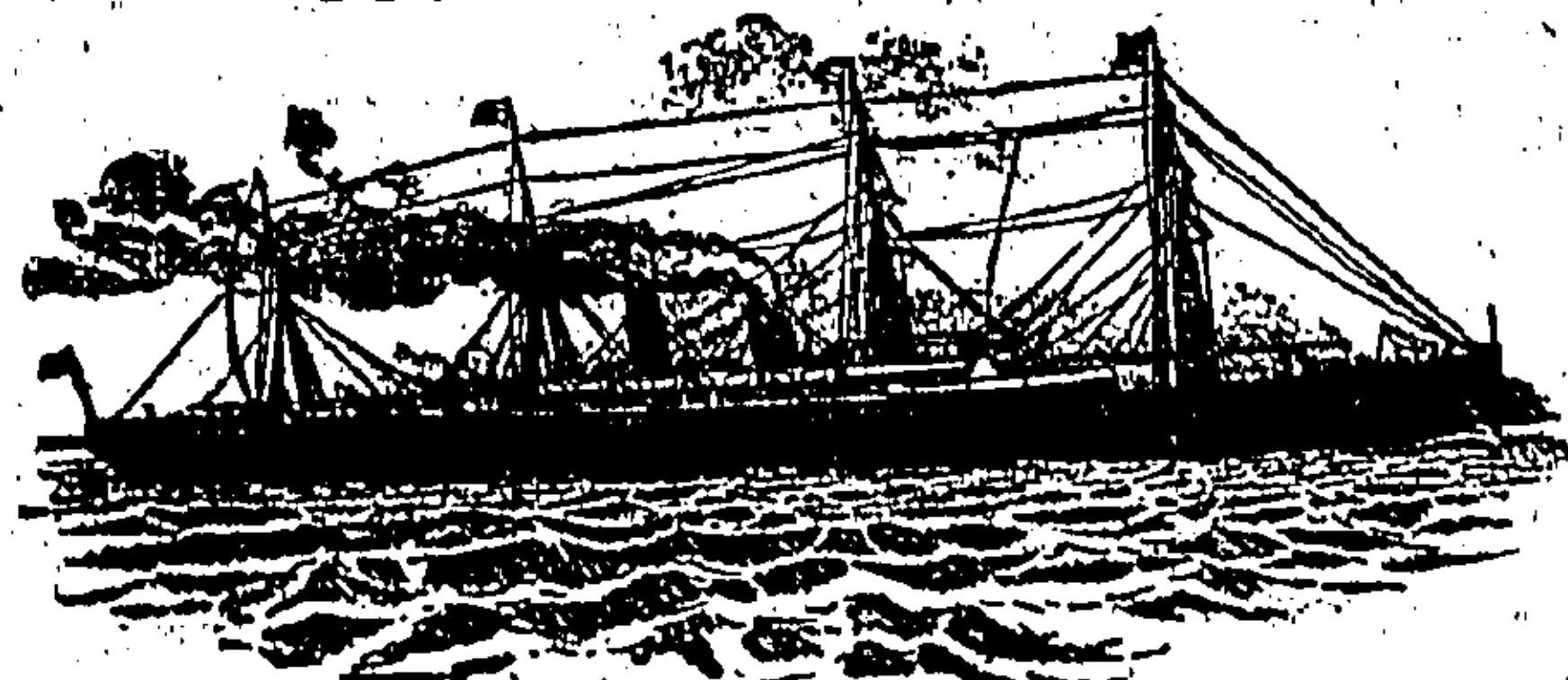
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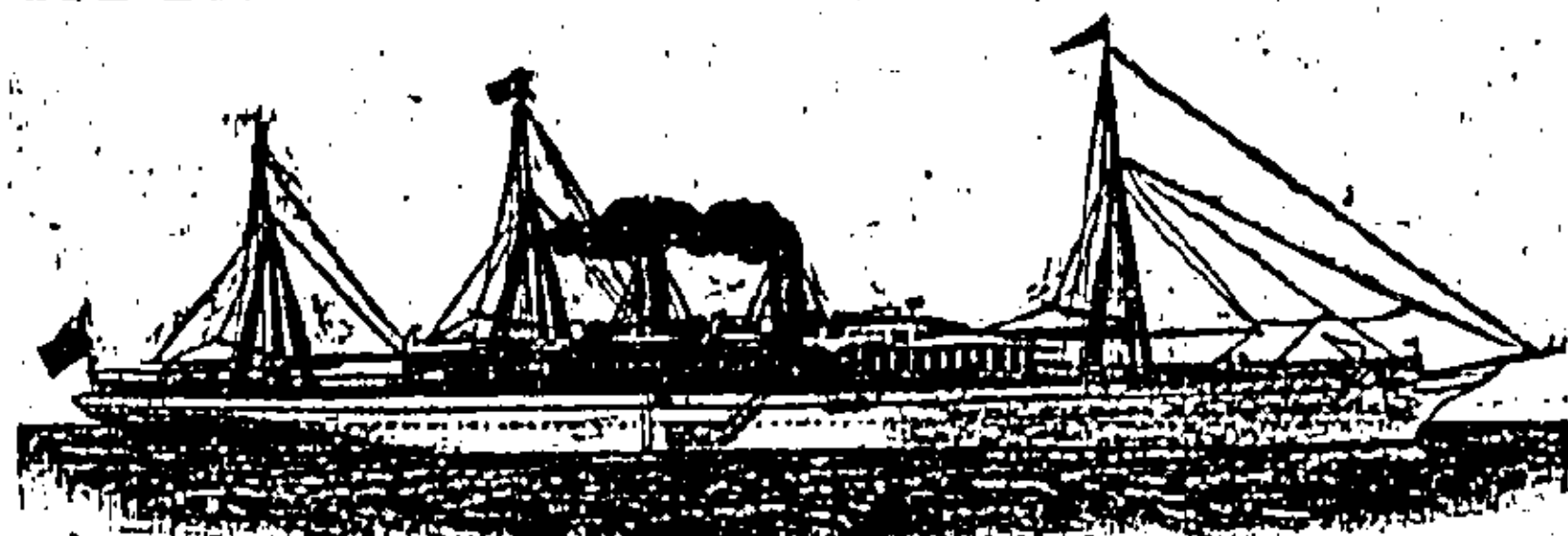
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## A ROMANCE OF HONGKONG.

BY LEO D'OLIVER (DOLLY).

Ted Lester threw aside his paper and stretched himself with every muscle tense, then as his eye lit on Jack Grantham easily esconced in a chair at the other end of the club-room, his limbs as suddenly relaxed, as he rose and strolled across to his chum, "Jack old man, I've an invite for you, and you've just got to accept it. 'Cos why? Oh because I've already accepted for you. How an earth do you expect me to make your stay at Hongkong a pleasant one, if you will persist in acting the unsociable bear?"

"Thanks," Grantham stifled a yawn. "I really fail to see how you can make my stay here any more pleasant than by just letting me roost in this very excellent club of yours!"

"Lazy beggar!" ejaculated Lester.

"And whose invite may I ask, has my friend so accommodatingly accepted for me?"

Ted Lester pulled a chair up and commenced his explanations with the air of one certain of his hearer's gratitude.

"Mrs. Vance's old chap, I'm to take you round there this afternoon, and," with an eager inflection "I can promise you, you'll meet about the prettiest and most charming little girl east of Suez."

A look of amusement flickered for a moment in the grave eyes of Jack Grantham as he hummed a few bars of "Never introduce your Donah to a pal."

"Look here, stow it Jack!" cried Lester catching the refrain, "you'll say so yourself, spite of your assumed indifference to the sex, when you've seen her."

"My dear boy, spare a way-worn traveller your eulogies; haven't I seen for myself, in my saunters round this giddy little planet of ours, that your charming woman is usually charming only in so far as one can bring oneself to find interest in Society small-talk, or the discussion of the latest novel?"

"All right Jack," cried Lester gaily, as he moved away, "someday perhaps I may find an opportunity of handing those words back to you, and of writing over your door 'There lives Benedick, etc.'"

"Someday—perhaps" he murmured with a tinge of mockery. Tall, impassive Jack Grantham brought his brows together with a look of utter boredom, as he thought of the visit his friend had so obligingly accepted for him, without in the least deeming it necessary to consult his wishes. The clean cut lips and square, determined chin did not seem to belong to a will ever likely to yield against his wish. Of an age that might be anywhere between twenty eight and thirty-five, he had wandered and read, and wandered again, ever vaguely conscious of seeking something, yet not knowing what he sought. Dipping idly into Greek philosophy, he had been charmed with the doctrines of the Sceptics, only in the following week to throw over Pyrrho for Plato; and from Plato back to Omar Khayyam and his misanthropy, until like a modern Diogenes he had started again on his wanderings, still seeking he knew not what.

And now he had promised—his old school chum Ted Lester, who held a position in a local bank, to come to an anchor at Hongkong for a fortnight at least; and this was to be the outcome; a round of visits; to be trotted around like a tame bear and be exhibited. Ugh! what a bore the whole thing was. Why could he not have been blest with a nature like that of the sampan man who had pulled him ashore, that could settle down in utter contentment in the occupation of a domicile four feet by six, shared with a large family?

It was some hours later that Lester dug him up with his cheery "come along old man! away up to the Peak and pay visits." And Grantham, to please his friend, had gone.

As they sat in the cool drawing-room of Mrs. Vance, Lester noted with amusement his friend's successful efforts to appear interested in her description of the last regatta, the all absorbing topic of the moment, and then Ethel Vance came into the room and by their rose.

"Mr. Grantham, my daughter; an old school friend of Mr. Lester's," she added by way of explanation.

For a moment the cynical look faded from Grantham's eyes as they rested on the radiant loveliness of Ethel Vance; then, as he sank again into his seat, he fell to wondering how the Hongkong sun had spared such a complexion.

"Miss Vance, I wish you could rouse our friend there to take some interest in things, I can't even get him to admire the scenery of our Island."

It was Lester who spoke, and Grantham turned to meet a look of reproach in the lovely eyes of Ethel.

"Oh I do admire the place," he protested, "very pretty and all that sort of thing; though one must confess that one mountain is very much like another, and when one has seen mountains in Japan or elsewhere, one can't go into rhapsodies over the same hills a little differently arranged."

"Is not everything then, merely a matter of arrangement?" asked Miss Vance smiling, "an interesting book, for instance, is little else than a quantity of words, taken from the standard dictionary, a little differently arranged; or a soul-stirring picture is but the same-pigments that a while ago reposed in their tubes, arranged on canvas."

"Quite so, my dear young lady, everything now-a-days is just a matter of arrangement, witness our modern, matrimonial ventures."

"Oh I do think you are unjust, Mr. Grantham," impulsively, then, catching the quizzical look in his eyes, she went on confusedly, "at least, I do think that most people think of much more than more convenience!"

"Possibly. Perhaps I have been unfortunate in my choice of subjects for observation, I quite agree though," he added, "that it is by far the better plan. Miss So-and-so's money is a handy help to Mr. Somebody's ambitions, and Mr. Somebody's position is flattering to Miss So-and-so's vanity. Therefore they marry. What more simple?"

"I hope then," rejoined Ethel, with a mischievous glance at the well knit figure before her, "if only for the sake of his opinion of the race, that some day Mr. Somebody will get caught in the toils and surrender everything to Miss So-and-so."

"Thanks muchly, but I am afraid you will live to be disappointed, I think I may claim to have passed through the zone of fire of the battery of bright eyes, and come out unscathed," said Grantham quietly.

A few minutes later as they were descending in the tram, Lester turned eagerly to his friend, "Well, and what do you think of her?"

"Very pretty," laconically. "By the way what a rush this show would go with, were the ropes to break."

During the following week they met Mrs. Vance and her daughter at several houses, or called at hers, Lester seemed possessed of a miraculous faculty of divining where they would pay their next call, and when. Then, one morning as Grantham had induced Lester to join him in a walk along Plantation Road before office hours, on turning a shoulder of the hill, they came upon Miss Vance and a friend, after the necessary introductions, Ethel explained.

"Yes, I know it is unusual to be abroad at this hour, but it seems a positive crime to remain indoors on such a glorious morning as this is." Then, as they fell behind the other two she continued, "and is Mr. Grantham brought at last to a proper sense of the beauties of the Island, that he is up here at seven in the morning?"

"Admiring the arrangement" he told her. "Don't you think that little island" indicating Stonecutters, "is rather well placed with the blue sea all round it and the higher hills in the background?"

"Well placed! I think it beautiful!" she cried warmly. "Oh how can you be so indifferent to the beautiful?"

"Am I indifferent to the beautiful I wonder?" letting his eyes rest for a moment on the flower-like face beside him; do you know, there is something in this air of yours that seems to alter one's sentiments entirely."

"In the Island and its surroundings rather!"

"On the island" he corrected.

"Perhaps," she hazarded, then as his grave eyes met her laughing blue ones she broke off, with a faint flush mounting to her cheeks, "see how far in front the others are! We shall be left quite behind," and quickening their steps they rejoined Lester and his companion.

That night, as Ethel Vance was about to retire, she threw a warm wrapper over her and throwing open her bedroom window leaned her elbows on the sill, her dimpled chin hidden in her hands. It was a glorious night, and far below her the town slumbered with just a light here and there; keeping guard over the seething population that now reposed so silently. Out in the harbour the lights of vessels at anchor flickered and were reflected in the still waters beneath, while the stars, from interminable space above, cast down their reflections to mingle in loving fellowship with the lights of man's kindling.

The place and beauty of the scene entered into Ethel's soul as she sat there gazing out before her, a great awe filling her heart, as though she felt the presence of those intangible beings who, she had always delighted to fancy, on such a night as this, filled the air, turning men's thoughts from things, evil to good, even as they slept. Presently her lips moved, softly articulating a name, and as repetition made her bolder she murmured "Jack—Jack Grantham," then with a startled flush, lest the very angels should overhear and divine her secret, she closed the window and with a happy shiver was soon sunk in that slumber that only twenty summers of innocent happiness can give.

Meanwhile Ted Lester was protesting vigorously against this daily early rising for one who had the work of the day to go through!

"It's alright for you, you lazy lump of inconsistency" he was saying. "It's easy enough to get up and roam around the Peak, before ordinary folk have begun to realize that sleeping time has arrived, when one has no other occupation but drifting about the world at one's own sweet will. By the way, when do you move on and where?"

"When does the next steamer leave?" answering his question with another; "the French mail on Saturday? Yes that will suit, three days more; and she goes to Saigon? So much the better, to Saigon I'll go."

"Great Scott! man," asked Ted amazed, "haven't you settled yet where you intend to go? Better stay on here then?"

"What's the use of planning?" with a shrug "L'homme propose"—Anyhow Ted, I won't trouble you to accompany me on my early morning walk. Since the blankets pull so, I will let you sleep."

"So kind," murmured Lester with visions of glorious morning naps to come.

And so it fell out that, on the Friday morning Grantham found himself swinging along his favourite Plantation Road alone with his cigar. Alone for awhile; for presently the

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sight of a dainty figure before him, caused him to quicken his steps, and in another moment he was raising his hat to Miss Vance.

"Good morning Miss Vance, all alone this morning?"

"Yes, I could get no one to accompany me, so, rather than miss my walk, I have come by myself. How chilly it is for November. Come now Mr. Grantham! glancing archly at him "I am sure since you have seen so much of our Island, that you admire it!"

"I do admire it, I have said as much before, only one cannot go into extacies over pieces of scenery; life is much too short, and energy is precious."

"But one should," she cried pettily. "Look at the town down there, for instance. One can hardly imagine that that is the Chinese quarter, ill built and squalid, showing as lovely through its slight veil of smoke."

"Does it not remind you somewhat of life itself, Miss Vance?" he asked following her gaze, "we struggle stormfully through it with our eyes fixed on some distant mirage ahead, and it is only when we have neared the summit of our years, that we find time to look back and discover the beauties of the way we have come; squalid and dingy though it appeared at the time. Or is it I wonder," he went on meditatively, scarce aware of her presence, "the gloomier outlook of the present, that makes the past seem so bright?"

"But why dingy?" she asked "I'm sure I find life very bright and interesting and," gazing dreamily out to sea, where the junks were beating tortuously up the harbour, "and absorbing."

"Youth, my dear lady, the attributes of youth; you are looking on it as yet through rose coloured spectacles, it is only when one has to change them for the glare-glasses of maturer age, that one sees the analogy."

"Horrid things!" with all the feminine distaste of that which makes for ugliness, "why not go through life with the rose-coloured ones?"

"Why not indeed?" asked Grantham as they rested themselves on a projecting rock by the roadside; "the worst of it is, that the choice is not left with us; we find our outlook darkening almost before we are aware of it. I wonder how you will look, Miss Vance," turning suddenly toward her, "with the glare-glasses."

"How rude you are!" pouting.

"Rude? Unconventional rather," with one of his rare smiles.

"I think we're both rather unconventional," cried Ethel laughing. "Think how shocked Mrs. Grundy would be were she to spy us up here now. It is unusual enough to be abroad at this time of day. I have managed to keep out of the old beldames clutches during the three years we have been out here, and I shouldn't like to fall a victim now."

"Both the conventions." A pause, while he picked up a stone and tossed it idly down the hill-side. They both watched its descent as though their very lives depended upon following its course until it came to rest. The stone stopped rolling. "How very pleasant it is up here," remarked Jack.

"Yes" demurely "the weather is delicious now in the early mornings,"

"I wasn't thinking of the weather," half-sarcastically, "one can buy one's weather nowadays with a ticket from Cook's, as one's clothes, cut to suit."

"Oh look, look!" she cried as a steamer far below them swung from her buoy and commenced to plough her way through the harbour. "Doesn't it look grand!" She had sprung to her feet in her enthusiasm, or with a woman's impulse to avoid hearing what she most wished to hear, and as he looked at the dainty figure and clear-cut profile, he caught his breath and his chest heaved.

"When do you sail Mr. Grantham?" she asked presently, turning slightly toward him but still gazing at the retreating steamer.

"Sail! To-morrow—perhaps, in the Annam."

She threw out a hand as though to ward off a blow. He caught it in his and drew her down again to the rock beside him.

"Miss Vance, Ethel, do you care very much whether I sail to-morrow or not? Ethel, his tone lost its bitter mockery and became suddenly serious, vibrant, "I want to tell you what I have never told a woman before, I want to tell you that I love you, answer me may I hope?"

And as she still looked out to the sea, with a great happiness surging up tumultuously within her heart, he put an arm round her and drew her gently toward him.

"I think I have found that which I have been searching the world for," he said presently "never knowing until it was found, for what I was seeking."

All the hard cynical man of the world seemed to have vanished, leaving in his dark eyes a look of yearning tenderness, as he bent his head and gazed long and earnestly into the pellucid depths of her blue eyes.

"And yet" she whispered happily, hiding her burning face against his shoulder "it is merely a matter of different arrangement."

"Yes," he responded gravely, "two units merged into one."

A while later as Lester was reluctantly kicking himself out of bed, the purdahs were drawn aside and Jack Grantham averted.

"Hallo" old man! "Been for your beastly constitutional?" enquired Ted. "Well, seems to have done you good, your usually sombre old face looks quite bright and shining," looking approvingly at him.

"Yes, it's pleasant out."

"By the way, what time to-morrow does the Annam sail?"

"Don't know, I'm sure."

"Why bless the man! aren't you going down to Saigon in her?"

"Me?" in mild surprise, "No!"

"Well, of all the undecided animals I've ever come across!" ejaculated Lester, "are you going to stay with us a little longer then?"

"A little" replied Grantham, "fact is it will be England I make for now; I have taken my ticket for the Annam, but no matter," then, turning in the doorway, "and by the way I shall have to take tickets for two."

A spasm shot across Ted Lester's face and he winced, as the truth flashed across his mind. The next moment he had sprung up and was winging his friend's hand with muttered words of congratulation, and as Grantham passed out, Ted Lester resolutely shouldered aside his rosy dream-clouds of the future, and turned to the business of the day.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—

HONGKONG, Friday, January 31st.

Almost utter lifelessness has characterised our market during the past week, and, with the exception of a smart rise in Hongkong Ice, there has been no fluctuation in prices of any note to record.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has advertised its Half yearly Ordinary Meeting for the 15th February. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, has given notice of its Thirteenth Ordinary Meeting to be held on the 12th February. The transfer books will be closed from the 3rd to 12th proximo, both days inclusive.

Banks.—A small sale of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks at \$620 is all that has transpired in stocks under this heading, and the market closes weak with sellers at \$6174. The sterling rate in London has further declined to £63 10/-.

Nationals have improved, and shares are asked for at \$28.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are unchanged with buyers at \$3424. China Traders have been bought at \$56, and Cantons at \$50, and there are further enquiries for both stocks at the respective rates. North Chinas have risen to \$15. 190.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires have been fixed at \$3674 and \$370, and more shares can be sold at the latter figure. China Fires are neglected at \$90.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have changed hands at rates ranging between \$374 and \$384, and steady close at the higher figure. The report of the Directors has been published; the profits for the half year, including \$51,596.62 brought forward from last account, are \$247,327.60, from which amount a dividend of \$14 per share will be paid, \$50,000 is to be written off the book value of steamers, and a similar sum is to be placed at credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund, leaving balance of \$17,327.60, to be carried forward. The Directors also recommend the transferance from the Investment Fluctuation Account of \$50,000, to the Equalization of

Dividend Fund, thus raising the latter to \$300,000. Indo-Chinas were done at declining rates down to \$1344, but have since recovered, and after changing hands at \$135, \$1334 and \$136 are now in demand at \$1364. Douglas Steamships are still on offer at \$45, and China and Manilas have fallen to \$56 sellers. Star Ferries, old issue, have been parted with at \$23. Shell Transports are quiet at \$22.6.

Refineries.—China Sugars are to be had at \$145. Luxons have advance, and can probably be placed at \$30.

Mining.—Punjoms are enquired for at \$44. Rauba has turned in an upward direction, and small transactions at \$9 have taken place. Jelebus are unchanged. Chinese Engineerings have slightly improved, and sales have been made at \$15.91. Charbonnages are in request at \$525.

Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.—Business in Hongkong and Whampoa Docks has resulted at \$280. Kowloon Wharfs have been negotiated at \$37, Shanghai and Hongkong Wharfs are offering at \$15. 270, ex new issue. New Amoy Docks are steady at \$30.

Land, Hotels and Building.—Hongkong Lands have depreciated in value and shares are in the market at \$182. West Points have also declined and are to be had at \$60. Hongkong Hotels have down to \$134 but at this figure shares are in demand. The Astor House Hotel Company paid an interim gone dividend of \$15 per share on the 27th instant, in Shanghai, for the first half year of its existence, and we now quote the stock at \$270. Oriente Hotels are on offer at \$54. Humphreys' Estates have sellers at \$15, ex the dividend of \$1 paid on the 27th instant. China Providents have been dealt in, and are still procurable at 24.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have dropped to \$14 sellers. There is no alteration in the Shanghai quotations.

Cigar Companies.—Are all quiet.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have again been sold at \$21, closing with buyers at \$204. A. S. Watsons have been done at \$15. Electricians are in request at \$134 for the old, and \$64 for the new shares. Hongkong Ice is wanted at \$205. The Company has issued a very fine report. The working for the year 1901 shows a profit (including the amount brought forward) of \$104,744.21; of this amount \$20,000 has already been paid as interim dividend, and it is now proposed to deal with the balance as follows, viz. to pay a final dividend of \$12 per share, write off Property Account \$20,589.35, and carry forward \$4,154.86. Geo. Fenwick is



## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## COMMODORE'S CUPS.

On Sunday, the 26th inst., the first race for the above prizes was sailed in a fine easterly breeze, the course being round the rock off Kau-i-chau and home.

*Alannah, Bonito, Colleen, Kathleen and Min* turned out in the first-class, *Erica* being an absentee. *Alannah* and *Bonito* crossed the line simultaneously just on gun-fire, *Colleen* a few seconds after, with *Kathleen* in attendance, *Min* being some way astern. *Bonito* steered a course down the centre of the harbour while the others kept more toward the Hongkong shore. *Min* for some reason went right in to the island side and getting a foul tide was badly left. On nearing the rock where the wind had more southward in it than in the harbour, *Alannah* was just ahead of *Bonito*, with *Colleen* very close up, *Kathleen* being left behind by trying a passage through the Sulphur Channel; and this order was maintained till the rock was rounded for the thrash home, when *Alannah* as on other occasions in her contests with *Bonito* in a like wind began increasing her lead, while *Colleen* closed up a little for third place; after going like this on the starboard tack heading for Stonecutters, for some time, *Bonito* put about, seeing the uselessness of following the leading boat, but the steersman of *Alannah* saw this manoeuvre and also went on the port tack, leaving *Colleen* and *Kathleen* still making for the Stonecutters' shore. However this brought about little change, for on nearing the line it was seen that *Alannah* was still ahead of her rival for championship honours, while *Kathleen* still followed in *Colleen's* wake.

Official times at the finish were:—  
H. M. S. Marks. Total.  
*Alannah* ... 2 40 25 10 20  
*Bonito* ... 2 44 23 4 8  
*Colleen* ... 2 47 20 1 1  
*Kathleen* ... 2 48 05 0 0  
*Min* ... 3 22 10 0 0  
*Alannah* thus wins the Cup with two firsts to her credit.

## 2ND CLASS—COMMODORE'S CUP. 1ST RACE.

RE-PAID.  
All four boats crossed the line with spinners to port, *Payne* getting away with a good lead from *Chanticleer* and *Maid Marian*, and *Dorcen*. Not more than a length or two separated *Chanticleer* and *Maid Marian* at any time during the run down to Green Island, but both of them overhauled *Payne*; however they made the mistake of standing through the Sulphur Channel, *Payne* and *Dorcen*, passing well to the north of Green Island, came right up to the other boats when abreast of Kau-i-chau. *Chanticleer* was first round the rock, *Payne*, *Maid Marian* and *Dorcen* following a minute or so later in the order named. In the beat home *Maid Marian* went into first place when passing Kau-i-chau, *Payne* following close in her wake as they stood over to Stonecutters, whilst *Chanticleer* and *Dorcen* went into the other tacks and stood over to Green Island, where they got the full benefit of a foul tide. There was no change in the order after this, but *Maid Marian* slowly drew away from *Payne*, but not enough to save her time.

*Dorcen* did not finish as she had the misfortune to carry away both her shrouds when off Green Island, the second one going as she came about to repair the first; luckily her mast did not carry away, and she was able to sail home under her jib, and balloon-jib set as a trysail. Moral—Overhaul last year's gear before trying your boat in a strong breeze. Finishing times were:—  
H. M. S. net time. marks total  
*Maid Marian* 3 10 37 16 07 (2) 4 14  
*Payne* ... 3 19 20 3 7 50 (1) 10 14  
*Chanticleer* ... 3 22 45 3 21 25 (3) 1 1  
The tie will be sailed off by *Maid Marian* and *Payne* to-day, starting at 2 p.m. Course—Beacon at Lyeemum (port), Kowloon Rock (port), Meyer's East buoy (starboard).

## CLUB RACE.

This race is fixed for to-morrow. The course is No. 13—Beacon at Lyeemum (port), North Fairway Buoy (port). Thirteen miles.

## PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Annam*, from Marseilles, Jan. 12.—To Yokohama: Mr. D. Brun. To Shanghai: Messrs. Charles Crawford, Crawford, Kerr and Miss Dudgeon.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arctida*, connecting with the steamer *Ballaarat* at Colombo, from London, Dec. 26.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Kazavei, Mr. Lomers, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 3 children, Messrs. Lomas; A. E. Bouchier, R. Mitchell. From Marseilles, Jan. 3.—To Shanghai: Misses Caswell (2), Misses Macdonald, Carleton, Dr. and Mrs. Squibbs, Mr. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knipe, Mr. J. R. Beckett. To Hongkong: Rev. R. Evans, Messrs. P. V. Williams, S. Wicks and J. Mason.

Per P. and O. steamer *Canton*, from London, Dec. 28.—To Yokohama: Lieut. E. T. Green. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and 3 children and Mr. G. C. L. Grant.

Per P. and O. steamer *India*, connecting with the steamer *Chusan*, at Colombo, from London, Jan. 10.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Wheeler, Messrs. E. Macauley, J. Ramsden. To Hongkong: Messrs. Whitlow, D. M. Mackenzie, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. Biles and 5 children. From Marseilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Mr. G. E. Henderson, Mr. J. Worrall and Misses Worrall (3). To Shanghai: Messrs. Raitton, W. Cowan, Dr. A. Moore. To Hongkong: Messrs. C. M. Gordon, C. J. Barnes and F. P. Adams.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ceylon*, from London, Jan. 11.—To Shanghai: Mrs. Rowbotham and child. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Drayson.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Sachsen*, from Bremen, Dec. 25, and Southampton, Dec. 30.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Ford and children, Mr. Theophil Krah. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mr. A. Rose, Miss Melcham, Messrs. Tours, Baxter, Stevens, A. E. and G. Price, H. H. Fowler, Dr. J. C. Fraser, Mr. A. Bouneville, Misses Williams, R. Arnold, Dr. J. C. Fraser, Messrs. H. E. Ford, H. H. Fowler, H. A. Norman, A. E. Price, G. Price, Miss H. Kramer. To Hongkong: Messrs. F. Pollock, L. W. Hicks, A. O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan, Revs. R. Giesel, Aug. Wohlyemuth, Mr. M. O'Sullivan. Genoa.—To Yokohama: Lieut. S. Heydel, Mr. H. W. Moerman. To Nagasaki: Messrs. S. Schaefer, R. Teich. To Tsingtau: Dr. M. Krieger. To Shanghai: Messrs. Bergmann, Paul Baumeister, Wallmeister Flügel, Johann Gräbner, H. Heinrich, H. Hoyer, Miss Grete Meyer, Mr. Adolph Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall. To Hongkong: Miss Luise Beopple, Mrs. Talitha Gensichen, Messrs. Rudolph Laurentz, F. Pollock, Rev. and Mrs. Rhein and child, Mr. and Mrs. Spalinger.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Kiautschou*, from Bremen, Jan. 9, and Southampton, Jan. 14.—To Yokohama: Miss E. Griffin, Messrs. Z. Yazda, W. R. Bennett and E. J. uders. To Shanghai: Mr. G. F. C. Dobson. To Hongkong: Dr. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Moule, Miss M. E. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Warr, Dr. Kirkwood, Misses Gordon, Jackson, Mr. Vuillamy, Misses Dopping-Heppenstall and Lamb.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 1st February.  
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/10  
Bank Bills, on demand ... 1/10 1/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/10 7/16  
D'cents, 4 months' sight ... 1/10 9/16  
ON BERLIN, (demand) ... M. 1.87 1/2  
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand ... 2/31  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/35  
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand ... 44 1/2  
Credits, 30 days' sight ... 45 1/2  
ON HAMBURG, Telegraphic Transfer ... 136 1/2  
On demand ... 137  
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer ... 72 1/2  
Private 30 days' sight ... nom.  
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. ... 10 1/2  
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.82  
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael ... 55.85  
Bar Silver ... 25 1/2  
Dollars ... nom.

## OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 1st February.  
To-day's quotations are as follows:—  
BENGAL—New Patna ... @ 510  
Old Patna ... @ 520  
New Benares ... @ 507 1/2  
Old Benares ... @ 520 nom.  
MALWA—New ... @ 500/510  
Last year's ... @ 520/50  
2 1/2 years' old ... @ 525/50  
3 1/4 years' old ... @ 530/40  
Patterson ... @ 540  
PERSIAN—Superior drug was sold @ 609

## BANK NOTES AND WRECKS.

The Government at Washington destroys about \$300,000 worth of paper money every day, without stint that is worthless as currency. They turn it into pulp and afterwards it is made into car wheels. In that form it may circulate several years more. For every note thus destroyed a new one of the same denomination is manufactured. Therefore don't worry. There will always be bank notes enough for us; the only trouble is to get them safely and snugly lodged in our pockets. And that is as hard a trick in America as it is in England.

Gold and silver coins also wear out and go to the melting pot to be re-minted. Wherever there is friction there is destruction more or less rapid. It is this tendency of things to go to pieces that led Mrs. Elizabeth Shurt to speak of herself as a physical wreck. Ships that get fast on rocks and are there lumbered into bits by the waves, obviously suggested the comparison.

In her own account, written on the 10th August, 1900, she describes the main facts. There were three novels in them, which is all the worse; for if cases like hers are common, the reasons for trying to prevent them, or to cure them, are all the more imperative and pressing. Suppose, out of every four vessels navigating English waters, one at least got wrecked between the Solent and the Straits of Dover. Why, then, it would almost make up the Admiralty. And yet the community is full of just such "physical wrecks" as Mrs. Shurt says she was. Surely there must be both weak vessels and bad steering in this part of the sea.

In plain talk her story runs this way:—For fully twenty years I was subject to bronchitis and indigestion. I was never free from these ailments, never well. Even in the best of the summer weather my breathing was bad, and as soon as the cold and wet of winter set in I was laid up altogether.

"In December, 1897, the influenza gripped tight hold of me and for some days my condition was critical. At last after a stiff fight, I recovered from the influenza, but it left me weak and exhausted, with the bronchitis worse than before.

"Nearly everything I ate made me sick or else caused a sinking, gnawing pain in the chest, as if something wanted to come up but could not.

"There are certain complaints which seem to do more damage with their talk than with their jaws. One of the worst of these is influenza; its action is on the stomach and on the nerves that control digestion leaves them like a house without doors or windows—open to every thief and tramp who comes along."

"Well," continues Mrs. Shurt, "this will help you to understand what I mean by a physical wreck. Sometimes I had to go like a fish out of water and was so weary my breathing could be heard all over the house."

"Then," says Mrs. Shurt, "a dry, hard cough fastened on me and shook my body through and through. Sometimes I got black in the face with it, and the sweat rolled off me as if I were in a steam bath. Often I thought I should burst a blood vessel and die right out of hand."

"My sleep was no broken, and I ate so little, that a mere walk across the room tired me more than once when I walked for miles. Then there was that queer thump, thump, thump at the top of my head; what caused it I don't know."

"My face was the colour of mahogany and I was such a wreck I fancied my time in this world was nearly up."

"The doctor attended me for a long while and did all he could, but when at last I was sure his medicine was doing me no good I gave over taking it and began taking Mother Selig's Balm. And that helped me as no other has under its arm helps a tottering baby."

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## Intimations.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd January, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$2,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$20 each to \$722,000 divided into 72,200 shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the uncalled capital of \$10 per share on 72,200 shares which have been issued, and by cancelling 27,800 shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person."

2. "That after such reduction the Capital of the Company be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 127,800 new shares of \$10 each, of which 27,800 may be allotted in such manner as the General Managers shall think fit, but the remaining 100,000 shares shall not be issued without the consent of the shareholders in General Meeting."

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. 1104d

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Feb., 1902, at twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd Feb., to WEDNESDAY, the 12th Feb., (both Days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. 1166d

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. 1177d

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st to the 15th day of February, (both Days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. 1188d

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Mynna, on MONDAY, the 25th February, 1902, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th February, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. 1190d

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd January, to 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. 162d

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the National Bank of China, Limited, will be held at the BANK PREMISES, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider statement of accounts and balance sheet to 31st December, 1901, the reports of the Directors and Auditors, thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of February to 1st March, 1902, both Days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. 1131d

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. 1413c

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. 1191d

## Steamers.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

KAWACHI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Daylight
TOSA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 10th Feb., at 4 P.M.
HAKATA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 14th Feb., at Daylight
DINGO MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 22nd Feb., at Daylight
KAGOSHIMA MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 25th Feb., at Noon
KAGA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 27th Feb., at 4 P.M.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 27th Feb., at 4 P.M.
AWA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight
KUMANO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon
MIKE MARU	HAMA, BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	Departed.
Glenogle	3,750	W. Frakes	Feb. 7
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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. 1131d

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PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. ON MONDAY, the 10th February, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "LOAS," Captain Flamin, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 9th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office. P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1902. 1104c

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TSINAN	3rd February.
AMOI AND SHANGHAI	WH. MPOA	12th February.
ILLOILO AND CEBU	KAIFONG	14th February.
MANILA	CHANGSHA	20th February.
SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	20th February.

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## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	LYRUS	3rd February, 1902.
"	ULYSSES	10th " "
"	TYDEUS	15th " "
"	ANTENOR	20th " "
"	CALCHAS	26th " "
"	NESTOR	6th March, " "
"	DARDANUS	12th " "

## HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
"STENTOR"	"	4th Feb., 1902.
"IDOMENEUS"	"	18th " "
"AJAX"	"	4th March, " "
"ULYSSES"	"	15th " "
"ANTENOR"	"	20th " "
"TANTALUS"	"	15th Feb., 1902.
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Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJI MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 2nd February.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	TUESDAY, 4th February.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kiano	MONDAY, 10th February.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sadzuki	WEDNESDAY, 12th February.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CANTON.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG,"

Captain Tadd, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 2.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1902.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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"INDRANI,"

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on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, at 5 P.M.

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## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1902.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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Captain J. S. Stevenson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th February.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902.

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"HILLGLEN" ..... about 20th Jan.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1902.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1902.

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SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1896.

## Intimations.

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## AGENDA.

## TO-MORROW.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church:—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. Peter's Church, West Point:—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m.  
 Roman Catholic Cathedral:—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 German Bethesda Chapel, West Point:—Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
 St. Francis' Church, Wanchai:—Mass (Chin.) 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.  
 St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.  
 St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:—Mass, 8 a.m.  
 Wesleyan Methodist Church:—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.  
 Union Church:—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

## West Point.

## Sexagesima Sunday (Feb. 2nd.)

## Matins 11 a.m.

## Hymns, 53, Venite Monks; Te Deum Laudes;

## Benedictus Goodenough. Hymns, 487, 321, 45.

## Evensong 6.30 p.m.

## Hymn 534, Magnificat Gregory; Nunc Dimittis Wickes. Hymns 63, 326, 333.

## Gospel Hall.

## 6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.

## Off Queen's Road, East.

## Meetings are held as follows:—

## SUNDAY.

## Acts 2:42

## Gospel Address

## TUESDAY.

## Soldiers &amp; Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

## THURSDAY.

## General Bible Class

## SATURDAY.

## Prayer Meeting

## A hearty welcome given to all.

## TO-DAY.

## WEATHER REPORT.

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## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins, S. L.  
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 Andrews, D. W. Johnson, A.  
 Bailey, W. S. Joor, S. F.  
 Baldwin, Miss S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Barlow, F. C. E. S.  
 Barlow, H. J. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bell, J. T. W. S.  
 Berzowsky, Mr. King, Major H. S.  
 Beringer, Dr. Kirkwood, E. A.  
 Birdsell, Mr. and Mrs. Klamberg, B. V.  
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 Black, J. Langhorne, M. M.  
 Bocher, E. Lemont, T.  
 Bonner, E. A. Mackie, Gordon  
 Bourne, F. S. Marlow, W. T.  
 Boveh, Mr. McHenry, Mr. & Mrs.  
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 Brown, J. W. McGill, J.  
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 Clark, Dr. F. Milton, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Clout, G. C. Orme, W. M.  
 Colson, J. S. Oviedo, F.  
 Crago, Dr. J. M. Parfit, W.  
 Davies, Mrs. W. and child  
 Discombe, G. M. Hughes  
 Dunsford, Capt. & Mrs. Phillips, T. M.  
 Eamshaw, Mrs. Pitcher, A. J.  
 Edwards, F. W. Price, H.  
 Foye, A. L. Radcliffe, R. E., Capt.  
 George, J. Robbins, W.  
 Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, W. R.  
 Kennedy and child  
 Glover, C. Sampson, H. W.  
 Grant, John Schous, C.  
 Grant, P. Simpson, A. E.  
 Hamersley, B. F. Siva, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Hanson, B. E. Smithers, R. G.  
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 Jackson, Capt. Wyse, R. C.

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 Bait, O. Pontifex, E. C.  
 Betran, Mr. and Mrs. Kelber, F.  
 Bertran, Miss Remedios, Mrs. d'Al-  
 Brockelbank, Mr. and mada e C.  
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 Campbell, H. F. Remedios, Miss d'Alma-  
 Cornie, A. F. da e C.  
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 Delbanco, E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
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 Beattie, James Libeaud, Mrs.  
 Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Libeaud, E. V.  
 Bewley, R. A. M. C., Capt. Lyne, R. N., Lt.-Comdr.  
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 Bonnar, J. W. C. Marchedelli, Mrs. & child  
 Brown, R. E., Col. L. F. Miss  
 Bryne, H. F. R. Martin, R.  
 Bru, S. G. May, A. J.  
 Bryant, G. H. McDermott, A. P.  
 Cartwright, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Chapman, Mr. and Osborne, R. A. Major  
 Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, Mr. John, R. N.  
 J. L. O. Ross, Alexander  
 Coppin, A. G. Rumsey, R. N., Hon.  
 Dann, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murray  
 Davies, W. Sawyer, Mrs.  
 Dixon, W. B. Scott, Captain Percy,  
 Dixon, F. H. R. N., C. B.  
 Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Percy and child  
 Dixon, Miss Sherbrooke, Mrs. H. G.  
 Dixon, W. Sherbrooke, Miss  
 Dixon, Master Kenneth Sinclair, A.  
 Edmondston, E. B. Spackhaver, W. C. C.  
 Eyre, Mrs. Stokes, A. G.  
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 Ferner, A. P. D., Lieut. H. D.  
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 Forbes, Andrew Wheeler, W. H.  
 Grimble, Geo. Wheeler, Colonel  
 Hamilton, Major Wise, Hon. and Mrs.  
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 Jeffries, H. N.

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 Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Capt. & Mrs.  
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 and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Basil  
 Merrill, H. W. Tyrwhitt, T.  
 Prynce, Capt. and Mrs.

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 Bilbrough, C. T. S. Groves, Capt. and Mrs.  
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Bowers, Dr. F. H. Nesbit, Mr.  
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 Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs. Reddick, Mr.  
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 Golez, Mestries Stansbury, R. N., Lieut.  
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 and child Swartz, S.  
 Hewitt, A. P. D., Capt. Simson, R. N., Lt. and  
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## THE SHARE MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 1st.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
<b>Banks.</b>		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$617½ sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$28 buyers
Do.	£ 1	\$10 sellers
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$342½ buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$56 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 190 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$150
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$370 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$50 sellers
<b>Shipping.</b>		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$136 buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$56 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$23 sales
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£21 2/6
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 165
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137½
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137½
<b>Refineries.</b>		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$145 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$50 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
<b>Mining.</b>		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$12 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$12 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$525 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4 sellers
Raub Al'ian Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 10 18s. 10d.	\$9 sales
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9½
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns.</b>		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$280 buyers
S. C. Farquhar, Reid & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 260
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270
<b>Lands, Hotels and Building.</b>		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$92 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$33 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$134 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 100	\$54
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 10	\$70 ex. div
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 114
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150
<b>Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.</b>		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trade Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$50
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$20½ buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 sales
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$11½ buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$64 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$50
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$205 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$305 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 15	\$1 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$8 sellers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 32½

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## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DATE
America Maru	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	To-morrow
Tosa Maru	Shanghai	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	To-morrow
Preussen	Shanghai	Melchers & Co.	February 3rd
Athenian	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	February 4th
Sachsen	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	February 5th
City of Peking	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 7th
Empress of Japan	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	February 7th
Gaelic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 17th
Hongkong Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 27th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and are doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

31ST JANUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROME- TER	TEMPERA- TURE.	HUMI- DITY.	WIND.		WEA- THER.
					DIREC- TION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostock	2 p.m.	30.02	20	—	NE	5	c
Tokio	"	29.82	—	—	NW	2	—
Kochi	"	29.75	—	—	W	2	—
Nagasaki	"	29.83	—	—	NW	8	—
Kagoshima	"	29.87	—	—	NW	6	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	29.94	—	—	NW	4	—
Taichu	"	29.91	—	—	W	4	—
Tainan	"	29.94	—	—	NW	2	—
Koshun	"	29.95	—	—	N	4	—
Pescadores	"	29.96	—	—	N	4	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.10	45	92	N	5	mo
Sharp Peak	"	29.94	61	88	SE	4	c
Amoy	"	29.93	70	80	SE	5	c
Swatow	"	29.94	69	—	S	1	c
Canton	"	29.91	73	72	—	0	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.92	71	70	W	1	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	SSW	1	—
Gap Rock	"	29.92	—	—	NNE	1	—
Macao	"	29.90	72	—	ESE	1	c
Haiiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.84	86	58	ESE	1	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	E	2	b
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	N	2	c
Iloilo	"	29.86	85	—	NE	2	c
Cebu	"	29.86	84	—	N	2	c
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	E	3	c



## Post Office.

## A Mail will close—

For Canton—Per *Powan*, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 9 A.M.  
 For Canton—Per *Futshan*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 7.30 A.M.  
 For Haiphong—Per *Hanoi*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 9 A.M.  
 For Saigon—Per *Hanoi*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 1.15 P.M.  
 For Kunching and Hanoi—Per *Tung-kong*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.  
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Tinian*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.  
 For Canton—Per *Flackow*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per *Thales*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Anping—Per *Maiduru Maru*, on Monday, the 3rd inst., at 5 P.M.  
 For Shanghai and Port Arthur—Per *Annam*, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.  
 For Bangkok—Per *Pittabury*, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 5 A.M.  
 For Moji and Tacoma—Per *Clavering*, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 9 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Coffin*, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Suitang*, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Manila—Per *Zufiro*, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicorin—Per *Prussen*, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Kobe—Per *Chelydra*, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 2 P.M.  
 For Manila and Per *Rosetta Maru*, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Glenlogie*, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Singapore—Per *Shanghai*, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Takao—Per *Keelung Maru*, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicorin—Per *Lago*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Vancouver—Per *Empress of India*, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Whampoa*, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.  
 For Singapore, Penang and Dombay—Per *Bormida*, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11 A.M.  
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicorin—Per *Parramatta*, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11 A.M.  
 For Manila, Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Chang-sha*, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Athenian*, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

## RIVER STEAMERS, BOHOONS, AND PORCHAS.

*Fatshan*, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Honam*, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Powan*, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Hankow*, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire.  
*Hol-long*, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Chi Wo & Co.  
*Tai-on*, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, Tai On Steamship Co.  
*Pak Kong*, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S. Co.  
*Kong Nam*, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., Chinese owned.

## Hongkong and Macao.

*Heungshan*, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.  
 Macao and Canton.  
*Lungshan*, British steamer, 1,11, G. F. Morrison, R.N.R., Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Kiangtung*, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. MacKenzie, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

## Canton and West River.

*Nanning*, British steamer, R. D. Thomas, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.  
*Saimin*, British steamer, W. Dixon, Hongkong, Canton and West River Steamboat Co.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

AMOI, German steamer, 662, W. Wulff, 31st Jan.—Haiphong 28th Jan, Rice.—Sander, Wieler & Co.  
 ARARA, British steamer, 2,481, Williamson, 22nd Jan.—New York 23rd Nov., Case Oil Standard Oil Co.  
 ARNOLD-LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,070, Payson, 30th Jan.—Moji 25th Jan, Coal.—Order.  
 BAKAL, Russian steamer, 717, Kashkin, 19th Jan.—Manila 9th Jan, Ballast.—Order.  
 BROAD, Norwegian steamer, 771, Th. Carlsen, 12th Jan.—Mauritius 10th Dec, and Singapore 3rd Jan, Sugar.—Sander, Wieler & Co.  
 CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cox, 31st Jan.—Haiphong 30th Jan, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CLAVERING, British steamer, 2,155, D. Barton, 28th Jan.—Shanghai 25th Jan, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.  
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,113, E. Krubbe, 20th Jan.—Saigon 24th Jan, Ballast.—Ton Kee.  
 COITIC, British steamer, 2,744, J. H. Rinder, R.N.R., 24th Jan.—San Francisco 20th Dec, Honolulu 4th Jan, and Yokohama 17th Jan, Mail and General.—C. P. R. Co.  
 ERICA, German steamer, 1,217, Zindel, 20th Jan.—Singapore 12th Jan, General.—Jensen & Co.  
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 21st Jan.—Vancouver 30th Dec, and Shanghai 18th Jan, Mail and General.—C. P. R. Co.  
 ERICA, German steamer, 1,217, Zindel, 20th Jan.—Singapore 12th Jan, General.—Jensen & Co.  
 GLENGGLE, British steamer, 3,750, W. Frakes, 9th Jan.—Shanghai 6th Jan, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 2,500, W. G. McArthur, 28th Jan.—Sydney 4th Jan, Brisbane 7th, Townsville 10th, Thursday 14th, Port Darwin 17th, and Manila 25th, General.—Clibb, Livingston & Co.  
 HAICHING, British steamer, 1,276, W. G. Davis, 31st Jan.—Fochow 28th Jan, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 30th, General.—Douglas, Lappack & Co.  
 HANG SANG, British steamer, 1,356, S. Wilde, 27th Jan.—Swatow 26th Jan, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 HANOI, French steamer, 742, P. Merices, 31st Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 30th Jan, Rice.—A. R. Marty.  
 ICHANG, British steamer, 1,240, W. L. Jones, 26th Jan.—Canton 25th Jan, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 LOSOK, German steamer, 1,021, C. Fuchs, 24th Jan.—Bangkok 17th Jan, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MACHIEV, German steamer, 995, G. Wendig, 27th Jan.—Bangkok 20th Jan, General.—Melchers & Co.  
 MADELINE RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,600, C. Hennicksen, 30th Jan.—Cardiff 2nd Dec, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
 MATOYA MARU, Japanese schooner, 121, Dec, 27th Jan.—Manila 20th Jan, Ballast.—Master.  
 MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,644, W. D. Welsh, 30th Jan.—Sandakan 23rd Jan, Timber and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 PEIVANG, German steamer, 952, W. Wiese, 23rd Jan.—Saigon 19th Jan, Rice.—East Asiatic Trading Co.  
 PITCHABURY, German steamer, 1,600, Hohmann, 17th Jan.—from Saigon, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.  
 PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,252, H. Uecker, 20th Dec.—Labuan 12th Dec, Sugar.—Sander, Wieler & Co.  
 PHRA NANG, German steamer, 1,021, Mangelsdorf, 24th Jan.—Bangkok 14th Jan, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
 PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, 30th Jan.—Touron 27th Jan, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.  
 SALAMANCA, British steamer, 883, J. H. Anderson, 16th Dec.—Moji 9th Dec, Coal.—Bradley & Co.  
 STORE NORDISKE, Danish cable steamer, 535, H. Petersen, 29th Jan.—from Moji 1st, Tadd, Suisang, British steamer, 1,776, E. J. Tadd, 27th Jan.—Singapore 20th Jan, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,121, G. E. Moorehouse, 31st Jan.—Bangkok and Ang Hin 28th Jan, Rice.—Bradley & Co.  
 TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,340, J. Williamson, 28th Jan.—Saigon 21st Jan, Rice.—Chinese.  
 TISMAN, British steamer, 1,460, C. Lindbergh, 25th Jan.—Sydney, U.S.W. 4th Jan, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

## Sailing Vessels.

DUNSLAW, British barque, 1,531, Nichol, 30th Jan.—Cardiff 28th Aug, Coal.—Admiralty.  
 FRED. P. LITTON, American bark, 1,080, Allen Fulton, 22nd Dec.—Fremantle, W.A. 15th Sept, Sandalwood.—Order.  
 HERZOG JOHANN ALBRECHT, German schooner, 701, Andersen, 10th October.—Manila 6th Oct, General.—Master.  
 INVERKAY, British ship, Lamont, 18th Jan.—Cardiff 13th Aug, Patent Fuel.—Admiralty.  
 IVY, American ship, 1,181, Stinton, 30th Jan.—Modorall 15th Nov, Timber.—Order.  
 LOTHAR, Italian bark, 678, Borzo, 24th Jan.—Callao 10th Nov, Sugar.—Carlowitz & Co.  
 LUCIA, British bark, 640, A. Andersen, 19th Jan.—Rajang (Borneo) 22nd Dec, Timber.—Sander, Wieler & Co.  
 MOBILE BAY, British bark, 1,117, James A. Boyu, 12th Dec.—Hongay 17th Nov, Coals.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 MONIA, German bark, 1,921, F. Rowell, 18th Jan.—Cuddif 23rd May, Coal.—E. A. Trading Co.  
 NIOLA, Norwegian bark, 649, Cardain, 3rd Jan.—Fremantle, Wash and Australia 21st Oct, Sandalwood.—Order.  
 VALE OF DOON, British bark, 650, J. Petersen, 16th Dec.—Rajang 18th Nov, Timber.—Sander, Wieler & Co.  
 WEST YORK, British bark, 706, W. S. Forster, 20th Dec.—Callao 10th Oct, Ballast.—E. A. Trading Co.

## HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, February 1st, 1902.  
*Alacrity*, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easkine, Hongkong.  
*Albion*, 1st-class battleship, 12,900 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.  
*Algeria*, sloop, 650 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Newchwang.  
*Arcturion*, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,400 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. Starin, Shanghai.  
*Argonaut*, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Wei-hai-wei.  
*Astraea*, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Hongkong.  
*Aurora*, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hongkong.  
*Blanchet*, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21 i.h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G., Amoy.  
*Bramble*, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 13 guns, 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Hongkong.  
*Brist*, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 1,600 i.h.p., Commander E. H. Martin, Singapore.  
*Britomart*, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 13 guns, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Hongkong.  
*Cressy*, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, Capt. Tudor, cruising.  
*Daphne*, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Singapore.  
*Edith*, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. S. Stokes, Hongkong.  
*Endymion*, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G., cruising.  
*Esk*, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. Forbes, Chinkiang.  
*Fant*, 1st-class screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.  
*Firebrand*, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Beatty Powall, Canton.  
*Glory*, 1st-class flag-ship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. Carter, en route Singapore.  
*Goliath*, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wynt, Hongkong.  
*Hart*, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve.  
*Handy*, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. G. C. Hardy.  
*Humber*, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong.  
*Janus*, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 i.h.p., in reserve.

*Ocean*, 1st-class battleship, 12,000 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. R. W. White, R.N., Hongkong.  
*Orlando*, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Hongkong.  
*Otter*, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. P. Mansel, Hongkong.  
*Phantix*, sloop, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Hankow.  
*Pigmy*, 1st-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. A. H. Oldham, Hongkong.  
*Pique*, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Hongkong.  
*Plaver*, 1st-class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watts Jones, en route Singapore.  
*Rambler*, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.  
*Redoubt*, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Corbett, Singapore.  
*Robin*, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. Webster, West River.  
*Regatta*, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei.  
*Sandpiper*, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. M. Lockhart, West River.  
*Snipe*, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Dalgety, Yangtze.  
*Swift*, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.  
*Taku*, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve Hongkong.  
*Talbot*, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Hongkong.  
*Tamar*, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.  
*Terrible*, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.  
*Tweed*, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.  
*Walter*, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. W. C. Lyne, Hongkong.  
*Whiting*, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., in reserve.  
*Wivern*, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.  
*Woodcock*, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang.  
*Woodlark*, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.  
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 1 second-class boats.

## Miscellaneous.

*Aspern*, Austrian gunboat, 970 tons, Captain Heinrich, en route Singapore.  
*Holland*, Dutch cruiser, 3,900 tons, 10 guns, 6,500 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.  
*Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden*, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Kossun, Swatow.  
*Leopard*, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.  
*Liberal*, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.  
*Maria Theresa*, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuch, Shanghai.  
*Piet Hein*, Dutch cruiser, 3,500 tons, 4,750 i.h.p., Capt. Janssen, Taku.  
*Zaire*, Portuguese gunboat, 530 tons, Captain Mello, Macao.

## FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

## The Russian Squadron.

*Admiral Kornilov*, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 35 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Makovlev, at Nagasaki.  
*Admiral Nahtmann*, Russian armoured cruiser, 3,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.  
*Alouet*, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Eliskis, at Nagasaki.  
*Bobra*, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,550 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.  
*Dimitri Donshoy*, Russian armoured cruiser, 6,000 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Shkuro, Singapore.  
*Gaidamak*, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikoff, at Taku.  
*Gremiatzky*, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai.  
*Koryeta*, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 7,150 h.p., Capt. Simann, at Taku.  
*Mundjour*, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.  
*Navarin*, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.  
*Nayevskiy*, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarin, at Nagasaki.  
*Olanay*, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 3,000 h.p., Captain Copranoff, at Shanghai.  
*Petrovskiy*, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevaia, at Nagasaki.  
*Poltava*, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.  
*Rosita*, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,000 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Demozloff, at Nagasaki.  
*Roshchik*, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Kemusky, at Hongkong.  
*Rurik*, Russian flag-ship, 10,040 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.  
*Sevastopol*, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 13,600 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Melusky, at Nagasaki.  
*Silatch*, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki.  
*Strut Vilyki*, Russian battleship, 8,800 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Tarassoff, at Manila.  
*Stovuch*, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.  
*Swatow*, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 600 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19 knots.  
*Vladimir Monomach*, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Singapore.  
*Volsky*, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchouisky, at Nagasaki.  
*Vladiv*, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulic, at Taku.  
*Zabinka*, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkurff, at Nagasaki.

## (1st and 2nd class.)

*Delphos*, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai.  
*Forst*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 15 h.p., at Taku.  
*Jankichik*, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.  
*Kasaka*, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravioff, at Shanghai.  
*Kli*, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivnarsky, at Shanghai.  
*Nargen*, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.  
*Novorossiysk*, Russian torpedo boat, 89 tons, 4 guns, 1,900 h.p., 22 knots.

*Podoravsk*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.  
*Stik*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.  
*Skat*, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Simunov, at Shanghai.  
*Storopon*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.  
*Sootichina*, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.  
*Sym*, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.  
*Sierlad*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.  
*Strauss*, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.  
*Sungari*, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

## RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

## (SEA GOING.)

*Borga*, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes, 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.  
*Revel*, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.  
*Ussuri*, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.  
 † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexieff.  
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossioff.  
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reunoff.

## THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

*Bussard*, German cruiser, 1,830 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Saigon.  
*Fürst Bismarck*, German flag-ship, 6,065 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Friederick, at Hongkong.  
*Gefion*, German cruiser, 4,100 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.  
*Geier*, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Bauer, at Shanghai.  
*Hansa*, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung.  
*Hela*, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Rampold, at Woosung.  
*Hertha*, German cruiser, 5,600 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Derewsky, at Saigon.  
*Ilits*, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Stamer, en route Shanghai.  
*Irene*, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.  
*Jaguar*, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow.  
*Kaiserin Augusta*, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Amoy.  
*Kurfürst*, German cruiser, 10,100 tons, 30 guns, 16,000 h.p., Capt. von Holtenhoff, at Woosung.  
*Luchs*, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Duellhardy, at Shanghai.  
*Schwabie*, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.  
*Seeadler*, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.  
*Tiger*, German gunboat, 956 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mittelstidt, at Hongkong.  
*Weissenburg*, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Holmeier, at Amoy.  
*Warrig*, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhausen, at Taku.  
*K. v. Willigen*, German battleship, at Nagasaki.  
 † Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.  
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.  
 † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

## THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

*Alouette*, gunboat, 300 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Bellier, at Nagasaki.  
*Amiral Charner*, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Béhne, Saigon.  
*Bengali*, 2nd class despatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.  
*Bugeaud*, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai.  
*Chasteloup Laubati*, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,725 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Hongkong.  
*Comet*, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louet, at Canton.  
*Decadet*, gunboat, 640 tons, Capt. Leamecy, at Canton.  
*D'Entrecasteaux*, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. D. du Fournet, Tonkin.  
*Descartes*, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 531 i.h.p., Capt. L. de Saine, at Saigon.  
*Eure*, Dispatch-transport, Captain Vallée, at Saigon.  
*Franche*, 3rd class cruiser, 3,900 tons, Capt. Adam, at Haiphong.  
*Jean Bart*, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubert, at Taku.  
*Kerfenn*, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.  
*Lion*, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.  
*Pascal*, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Molet, at Shanghai.  
*Styr*, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.  
*Surprise*, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 800 i.h.p., Capt. Moret, at Shanghai.  
*Ville d'Alger*, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bonnessat, at Hongkong.  
*Viper*, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Villeneuve, at Foochow.  
 † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courmelles.

## THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

*Albatross*, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.  
*Bennington*, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.  
*Brooklyn*, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. C. Todd, at Hongkong.  
*Callaghan*, U.S. gunboat, 1,217 tons, 4 guns, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.  
*Cassini*, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Vary, at Shanghai.  
*Celilo*, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,800 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Forre, at Manila.  
*Concord*, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.  
*Culgoa*, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.  
*Don Juan de Austria*, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.  
*Glacier*, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Merts, at Manila.  
*Halena*, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.  
*Irby*, U.S. distilling-ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.  
*Isla de Luzon*, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Bleeker, at Manila.  
*Kentucky*, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. C. H. Stockton, at Amoy.  
*Manila*, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 2 guns, 75 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Naso, at Manila.  
*Marshall*, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Green, at Canton.  
*Monadnock*, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Capt. F. P. Gilmore, at Hongkong.  
*Monocacy*, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku.  
*Monterey*, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 4 guns, 3,444 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Pigman, at Shanghai.

*Naville*, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers, at Nagasaki.  
*New York*, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B. McCallum, at Manila.  
*Oregon*, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.  
*Patrol*, U.S. gunboat, 592 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Corwell, at Manila.  
*Princeton*, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Selfridge, at Manila.  
*Scudra*, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong.  
*Whelton*, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila.  
*Williamding*, U.S. cruiser, 2,222 tons, Capt. C. O. Allibone, at